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H.B. No. 292

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the suspension of annuity payments for certain former legislators engaged in lobbying activities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 812, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter D to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D. LOBBYING BY CERTAIN RETIREES

Sec. 812.251. BENEFITS AFFECTED. If a retiree from the elected class of membership who is a former member of the legislature engages in lobbying activities that require registration under Chapter 305, the retirement system shall suspend annuity payments to the person for service that was credited in that class, until the person ceases to be engaged in lobbying activities and files a notice of termination as prescribed by Section 305.008.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect December 1, 2017.